

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2. In Figure 2, the term “LPAYLIST” is misspelled, and should instead be – PLAYLIST –.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 2-13 as being allowable. Further, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the drawings filed March 18, 2002 as being accepted by the Examiner.

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claim 1 will have been cancelled and claims 2-13 will be pending; of which claims 2-13 have been amended to improve format and language while enhancing compliance with formalities and not affecting the scope of the claimed subject matter. Further, Figure 2 will have been amended to correct a typographical error found during review of the above-captioned application.

Since the Examiner indicated claims 2-13 to be allowable, by entry of this Amendment, the solely rejected claim 1 will have been canceled (without prejudice or disclaimer) and the application placed in condition for allowance.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's consideration of the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on March 18, 2002, June 7, 2004 and September 1, 2004 in the present application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for returning, with the afore-noted Office Action, initialed and signed copies of the PTO-1449 Forms that accompanied the March 18, 2002, June 7, 2004 and September 1, 2004 Information Disclosure Statements.

Applicant notes, however, that the Examiner has "lined-through" Japanese Patent No. 2,875,233, published January 14, 1999. As noted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 18, 2002, Japanese Patent No. 2,875,233 is the equivalent of Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-40667 (Toshiba Corporation), for which an English Abstract was provided, and which was considered and by the

Examiner. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of Japanese Patent No. 2,875,233, and respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and sign the attached PTO-1449 form and return a signed copy with the next Office correspondence.

Regarding the Examiner's reasons for indicating allowability of claims 2-13, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-13 are allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the subject matter of claims 2-13 as a whole, rather than any particular recitations of the claims.

Applicant submits that the above-captioned application, including claims 2-13, is in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application in the next Office correspondence.

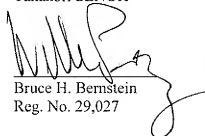
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that Examiner's rejection under 35 USC § 103 in the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, has been rendered moot by cancellation of claim 1. The present Amendment is in proper form, and none of the references teach or suggest Applicant's claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant requests timely allowance of the present application.

Applicant notes that this Amendment is being made to advance prosecution of the application to allowance, and no acquiescence as to the propriety of the Examiner's rejection is made by the present Amendment. All amendments to claims 2-13 which have been made in this Amendment have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper or the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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